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For: Semiconductor Plating System  
Workpiece Support Having  
Workpiece Engaging Electrode With  
Pre-Conditioned Contact Face

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action mailed March 14, 2000, made final, with a three month term for response, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a two month extension is being submitted simultaneously. The two month extension extends the response date to August 14, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6, line 20, amend "3-3" to --17-17--;

On page 7, line 5, amend "7-7 in Fig. 4" to --21-21 in Fig. 18--;

On page 34, line 3, amend "contracts" to --contacts--;

On page 39, line 15, amend "3-3" to --17-17--;

On page 42, line 13, amend "develop" to --develops--;

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